

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**Applicant(s): **Gregory T. Bass**

Docket No.

**11344-1031**Serial No.  
**10/731,254**Filing Date  
**12/09/2003**Examiner  
**Drake, Malik N.**Confirmation No.  
**6345**Group Art Unit  
**3744**Invention: **Poultry Chiller with Integral Sump Compartment****Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	X \$43.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$86.00

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete If Known

Application Number 10/731,254

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Examiner Name Drake, Malik N.

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
	5	-20**= 0	X 9.00 =	0.00
	Independent Claims	5	-3**= 2	X 43.00 = 86.00
	Multiple Dependent		140.00 =	0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$86.00)				

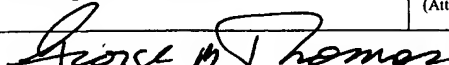
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## FEES CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1810	750	2810	375	(37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1801	750	2801	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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Signature		(Attorney/Agent)	Date 9/1/04

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

***INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS***

Applicant hereby submits an Amendment for this application, for entry in the application.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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